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IN RE APPLICATION OF: HAHN et al.

RESPONSE TO

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EXAMINER:

Bashaw, Heidi M.

Dear Examiner Bashaw:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2008. Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and included both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.

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